

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	09/686,778
Filing Date	October 10, 2000
First Named Inventor	Tom Van Horn, et al.
Group Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	Matthew S. Garl
Attorney Docket Number	22930-06085

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 25, 2005
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Submission and Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Return Postcard
- c. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	85	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath or declaration	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	510
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1503	1100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
1460		1460		Petitions to the Director	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee for Provisional Applications	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Summ	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	395
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	3** =	X	

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code Fee (\$)

Fee Code Fee (\$)

Fee Description

Fee Paid

1051 130 2051 85

1052 50 2052 25

1053 130 1053 130

1812 2,520 1812 2,520

1804 920* 1804 920*

1805 1,840* 1805 1,840*

1251 120 2251 60

1252 450 2252 225

1253 1020 2253 510

1254 1,590 2254 795

1255 2,160 2255 1,080

1401 500 2401 250

1402 500 2402 250

1403 1000 2403 500

1451 1,510 1451 1,510

1452 500 2452 250

1453 1,500 2453 750

1501 1,400 2501 700

1502 800 2502 400

1503 1100 2503 550

1460 1460

1807 50 1807 50

1808 180 1808 180

8021 40 8021 40

1809 790 2809 395

1810 790 2810 395

1801 790 2801 395

1802 900 1802 900

Other fee (specify):

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Please See Attached Request for Continued Examination.

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**SUBMISSION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

Applicants request continued examination of the claims with respect to the amendment, in response to the Final Office Action dated November 26, 2005, submitted on February 25, 2005.

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